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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER A. JONES,	2:07-CV-1088 JCM (GWF)
Plaintiff,	
v.	Date: N/A
	Time: N/A
DWIGHT NEVEN, et al.,	
Defendant.	

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ORDER

15   Presently before the court is *pro se* plaintiff Christopher A. Jones' motion for district judge

16 to reconsider magistrate judge's order. (Doc. #224). Defendants filed a response. (Doc. #225).

17 Plaintiff then filed a "supplement" to his motion. (Doc. #226).

18   In the instant motion, plaintiff moves the court to reconsider Magistrate Judge Foley's order

19 on the sufficiency of defendants' answers. (Doc. #209). Plaintiff objects to the magistrate judge's

20 findings, arguing that many of defendants' answers are insufficient. (Doc. #224).

21   When reviewing the magistrate judge's order, this court determines whether it is clearly

22 erroneous or contrary to law. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 72(a); Local Rule IB 3-1. The magistrate judge's

23 order is "clearly erroneous" if this court is left with "a definite and firm conviction that a mistake

24 has been committed." *See United States v. U.S. Gypsum Co.*, 333 U.S. 364, 395 (1948); *Burdick*

25 *v. Comm'r IRS*, 979 F.2d 1369, 1370 (9th Cir. 1992). However, "[w]hen reviewing discovery

26 disputes . . . the [m]agistrate is afforded broad discretion, which will be overruled only if abused."

27 *Tafas v. Dudas*, 530 F. Supp. 2d 786, 792 (E.D. Va. 2008).

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James C. Mahan
U.S. District Judge

1   After reviewing the moving papers and defendants' answers, the court is not left with "a

2   definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed." *U.S. Gypsum Co.*, 333 U.S. at 395.

3   The magistrate judge has not abused his "broad discretion," and the court declines to overturn the

4   magistrate judge's order. *See Tafas*, 530 F. Supp. 2d at 792.

5   Accordingly,

6   IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that plaintiff Christopher A.

7   Jones' motion for district judge to reconsider magistrate judge's order (doc. #224) be, and the same

8   hereby is, DENIED.

9   DATED this 31st day of October, 2011.

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     UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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